



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, natural areas, trees, and landscapes provide not only community beautification but also economic and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, trees provide many benefits to the community, including air purification, windbreaks, noise reduction, shade and energy savings; and

WHEREAS, planting trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, economic development, and environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, our efforts to improve the environment benefit present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day in Montana is officially the last Friday in April;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

I, _____, Mayor of _____, Montana, do hereby proclaim _____, 2008 as Arbor Day, and encourage citizens to participate in appropriate activities and to take advantage of the benefits of the parks and other natural areas in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City/Town/Community of _____ to be affixed on _____ (date).

Mayor

Date